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the specification of which (check only one item below):

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COUNTRY (if PCT, indicate "PCT")	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119
			<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATEL APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (CONTINUED)
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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.
031786-019

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U.S. APPLICATIONS		STATUS (check one)		
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PCT APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S.

PCT APPLICATION NO.	PCT FILING DATE	U.S. APPLICATION NUMBERS ASSIGNED (if any)

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Application or Patent No.: 09/091,521

Filed or Issued: June 19, 1998

For: AN OVER-EXPRESSING HOMOLOGOUS ANTIGEN VACCINE AND A METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

the owner of the small business concern identified below:
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN University of California San Diego

ADDRESS OF CONCERN 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, California 92093

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 1.21 for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and 41(b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average, over the previous fiscal year of the concern, of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled AN OVER-EXPRESSING HOMOLOGOUS ANTIGEN VACCINE AND A METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME by inventor(s) Stephen M. BOYLE; Silvio CRAVERO; Lynette CORBEIL; Gerhardt SCHURIG; Nammalwar SRIRNAGANATHAN and Ramesh VEMULAPALLI described in

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights to the invention is listed below,* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c), or by any concern that would not qualify as either a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e).

***NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern, or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 C.F.R. § 1.27.)**

NAME Virginia Tech Intellectual Properties, Inc.

ADDRESS 1900 Kraft Avenue, Suite 107, Blacksburg, VA 24060

individual small business concern nonprofit organization

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earlier of the issue fee and any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b).)

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TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER Director, Technology Transfer Office - UCSD

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) AND 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION Virginia Tech Intellectual Properties, Inc.

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION 1900 Kraft Drive, Suite 107, Blacksburg, Virginia 24060

United States of America

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

University or other institution of higher education
 Tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. §§ 501(a) and 501(c)(3))
 Nonprofit scientific or educational under statute of state of The United States of America
(Name of state Virginia)
(Citation of statute _____)
 Would qualify as tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. §§ 501(a) and 501(c)(3)) if located in The United States of America
 Would qualify as nonprofit scientific or educational under statute of The United States of America if located in The United States of America
(Name of state _____)
(Citation of statute _____)

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and 41(b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled by inventor(s) Stephen M. BOYLE; Silvio CRAVERO; Lynette CORBEIL; Gerhardt SCHURIG; Nammalwar SPIRNAGANATHAN and Ramesh VEMULAPALLI described in

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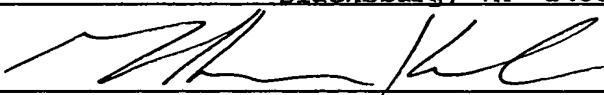
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